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NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE DETECTION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 23 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 5 sheets.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| - | Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| | This Application | claims the benefit of | 60/427,085 | 11/15/02 | |

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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| Basic Utility | | | | _ | | 1001 (\$770) | | \$770 | | |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 45 | - | 20 | = | 25 | 1202 (\$18) | 25 x 18 = | \$450 | | |
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